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TRUSTEES ELECT COWLEY PRESIDENT

97 Seniors to Receive Diplomas on Monday

College to Bestow Degrees Upon Several Notables At Commencement

Play to Be Given

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological Seminary Will Give Baccalaureate

The one hundred and twenty-sixth Commencement Exercises of Hamilton College will be held in the College Chapel on Monday morning, June the 13th, culminating a week-end of activities leading up to the actual conferment of degrees. Ninety-seven seniors will be graduated, fifty-two with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and forty-five with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Three honorary degrees will be bestowed at this time, two of them to graduates of Hamilton. Henry L. Stimson, Yale '88, who served as Secretary of War under President Taft and as Secretary of State under President Hoover, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. James Stuart Plant, '12, a New Jersey physician, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science, and Alexander M. Drummond, '60, head of the Department of Public Speaking at Cornell, will receive the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Trustees Meet

The week-end's activities officially began this afternoon with the meeting of the Board of Trustees in Buttrick Hall, after which the name of the new President was announced. The trustees' meeting was immediately followed by the annual McKinney Prize Declamation Contest in the chapel, and at 8:15 tonight the Charlatans will repeat last month's successful performance of Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound".

The annual meeting of the So-

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Five Pentagon Men Selected

In the last regular week day chapel, on Friday, May 27, five juniors were tapped for Pentagon, the senior honorary athletic society. Those chosen were William G. Erickson, Richard H. Farrell, Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., William E. Towner, and Sam L. Lake; with the exception of the last named, all the men chosen are members of Quadrangle, D.T., and Was Los.

Erickson is a regular tackle in football, has engaged in hockey, and is prominent in the tennis team. He was president of his class sophomore year, and is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Farrell is co-captain and quarterback of the football eleven; he is a member of Emerson Literary Society. Hilfinger is co-captain and end on the football team, and first-baseman and relief pitcher on the baseball nine. He is a member of Psi Upsilon. Lake is a defense man in hockey, and is leader of the college band and the Glen Lane Orchestra. He is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Towner is a regular back on the football team, and is also active in basketball and baseball. He is a member of Emerson Literary Society.

The outgoing seniors are Myron E. Carmer, Winant Sidle, William M. Materne, Hugh C. Riddleberger, and Elgar F. Laux.

Program of Week-End

Friday, June 10

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees, Buttrick Hall.
4:00 p. m.—McKinney Prize Declamation Contest in the Chapel.
8:15 p. m.—Presentation of "Outward Bound" by the Charlatans, in Commons.

Saturday, June 11

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of Society of Alumni, in Chapel.
11:30 a. m. (approx.)—Ground Breaking Ceremony for New Gymnasium.
12:30 p. m.—Baseball, Alumni vs. College.
4-6 p. m.—President's Reception, in Library.
7:30 p. m.—Clark Prize Exhibition, in the Chapel.
9:30 p. m.—Reunions of Societies and Fraternities. Commencement Dance, at the Yahnundasis Golf Club.

Sunday, June 12

11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, in the Chapel.
12:00 noon—Planting of Ivy, Class of 1938, in front of Biology-Geology Building.
5:00 p. m.—Recital by the College Choir, in the Chapel.

Monday, June 13

126th Commencement Day

9:30 a. m.—Music before Benedict Hall.
10:15 a. m.—Comencement Exercises, with Conferment of Degrees.
12:00 noon—Alumni Luncheon, Hall of Commons.

College to Take Building Step For New Gym

Ground Breaking Ceremony Will Take Place After Alumni Meeting

The ground-breaking ceremonies on the site of the new gymnasium will be held Saturday morning immediately following the meeting of the Society of Alumni.

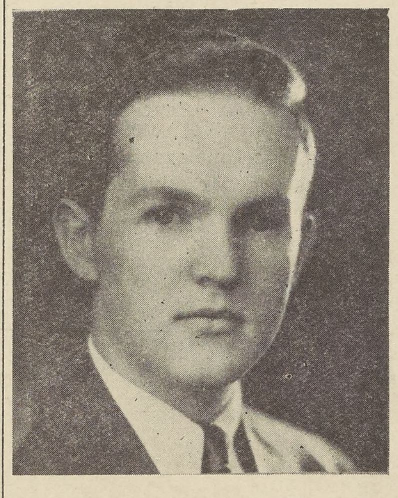
The college band, led by Sam Lake, '39, will be stationed outside the chapel, and will lead the procession of alumni from the chapel to the gymnasium site.

There, an appropriate stand, decorated with flags and bunting, will have been erected. Dr. Ferry will preside over the ceremonies, at which there will be three speakers. Professor William P. Shepard, '92, will speak on behalf of the alumni; William M. Bristol, '17, will represent the Gymnasium Fund Committee, and Daniel Burke, '93, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will represent the trustees of the college.

After the speeches, the actual breaking of ground will take place. In addition to Dr. Ferry, Professor Shepard, Mr. Bristol, and Mr. Burke, each of whom will turn over a bit of earth, it is hoped that Mrs. Edward Fitch will take part in the ceremony on behalf of the many generous contributors to the Gymnasium Fund.

The ceremonies will be concluded with a prayer offered by an alumnus of the college, and a cheer led by the varsity cheer leaders. F. Palmer Cutter, '29, is in charge of the ceremonies.

Valedictorian



Robert Livingston Allen

Robert L. Allen Is Named Winner Of Merrill Award

Prize Given by J. P. Soper For Outstanding Member Of Senior Class

The second presentation of the James Soper Merrill Award will be made at the Commencement Exercises Monday morning, it was announced by the faculty last Wednesday. The Award, a gold watch, will go to Robert L. Allen, '38, who, "in character and influence, has best typfied the highest ideals of Hamilton College".

Robert L. Allen, Valedictorian of this year's Senior Class, is recipient of several other scholastic awards. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he is an appointee to the Clark Prize Exhibition, and is the winner of the Kirkland Oration and Cobb Essay Prizes.

During his senior year, Allen was a member of the fencing squad, and during his sophomore and junior year he participated on the soccer team as well.

He is affiliated with Lamba Chi Alpha fraternity, of which chapter on the Hill he was president during the past year, and he is the former Editor-in-Chief of Hamilton Life. An ever admired and esteemed member of his class, Allen has gained the respect of both students and faculty alike.

Charlatans to Give 'Outward Bound'

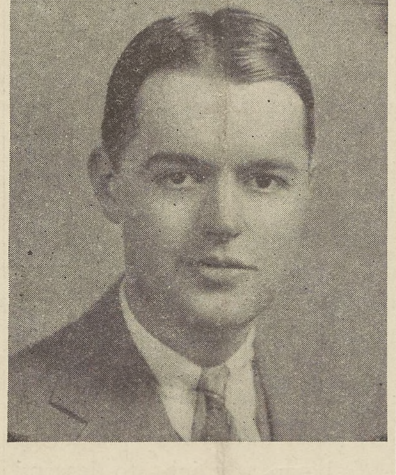
The Charlatans will present Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound" at 8:15 o'clock, Friday evening, June 10, in the College Commons.

This will be the third time in thirteen years that the Charlatans have presented "Outward Bound". It was presented at the College by the Charlatans in 1925. At that time the role of Mrs. Midget was taken by Owen A. Roberts, '25, of Utica. Mr. Roberts repeated his performance in this role earlier this year when the Charlatans gave two performances of "Outward Bound" at the Players Theatre in New Hartford. The proceeds from these performances were contributed to the Gymnasium Fund.

Mr. Alexander Woollcott, '09, praised the Charlatans for the excellence of their presentation and said that it was the best work he had ever seen the Charlatans do.

The cast will be the same as that which presented the play in New Hartford. The scenery, portraying the bar of a large ocean liner, was erected by Harrie B. Price, '40, stage manager, with the aid of Thomas Bushnell, '41, and John Gardner, '41.

Salutatorian



David Maldwyn Ellis

Scholastic Honors For Senior Class Are Announced

Allen Named Valedictorian, Ellis Salutatorian of Class of 1938

At the last chapel of the year held on Wednesday morning, President Ferry read the list of seniors who had won departmental and scholarship honors for the year 1937-1938, as well as those who had won scholastic honors for various courses.

Robert L. Allen, of Hamadan, Iran, was named valedictorian of the Class of 1938, and David M. Ellis of Utica, salutatorian.

The list of honors follows:

Departmental Honors

Latin: Bingenheimer.
German: Cronin.
Public Speaking: Allen, Hoffman, Read.
English Literature: Cantor, Shankland, Linn.
Philosophy: Ellis.
History: Ellis, Read.
Political Science: Cronin, Ellis, Read.
Music: Allen.
Mathematics: Allen, Brown, Dedell, Putman.
Biology: Hoch, Leavenworth, F. L. Nichols, Russell.
Chemistry: Dedell, Gibbs, Putnaf, Ruscito.
Physics: Gibbs, Putnam.
Geology: Rogers.

Scholarship Honors for the Course

High: Honor: Allen, Cronin, Ellis, Putnam.
Honor: Bingenheimer, Cantor, Dedell, Gibbs, Hoch, Power, Read, Russell.
Credit: Brown, deCourcy, deLalla, Elliott, Gawehn, Hoffman, Hutchinson, Irwin, Keane, T. B. Kelley, Linn, Leavenworth, Mellor, F. L. Nichols, R. F. Nichols, Parrott, Pooley, Rogers, Ruscito, Scott, Shankland, Tucker, Waddington.

Scholarship Honors for the Year

High Honor: Cronin, Ellis, Hoch, Putnam, Read.
Honor: Allen, Bingenheimer, Cantor, Dedell, Gibbs, Hoffman, Irwin, Linn, Leavenworth, Mellor, F. L. Nichols, R. F. Nichols, Parrott, Pooley, Power, Rogers, Russell, Waddington.
Credit: Brown, deLalla, Elliott, Gawehn, Goldsborough, Hutchinson, Keane, Laird, Patten, Riddleberger, Ruscito, Santry, Scott, Shankland, Sidle, Thorp, Tucker.
Salutatorian: Robert Livingston Allen.

Camera Club Exhibition

Throughout the entire week-end, there will be an exhibition of photographs in the periodical alcove of the library. The pictures on display were taken by students, and the Camera Club has arranged for Dr. Saunders, Dr. Stieg, and Mr. E. W. Root to judge them and award prizes.

New Head Plans to Arrive On Hill Tomorrow Morning

Business of Meeting Is Rushed Over By Trustees

PRESS DISPATCHES

Publications Plan Is Given To Special Committee For Consideration

At the annual commencement trustee meeting, held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the usual routine business was pushed through rather hurriedly in order that the election of a new college president could take place. After the meeting, which ended about 5 o'clock, prepared publicity stories on the new president were distributed to the newspapers, for release tomorrow morning.

Among other business with which the trustees dealt this afternoon was the matter of electing a new trustee to fill the vacancy incurred by the death of the late Charles B. Rogers. The committee on nominations postponed their recommendation to the board, which will in all probability make the appointment at its next meeting in the fall.

Other minor board matters were given brief but thorough attention. In regard to the Pi Delta Epsilon plan for the amalgamation and consolidation of all Hill publications, the trustees referred the matter to a special committee, who will have the power to control the scheme as it sees fit.

This proposal, which has already been accepted by the Undergraduate Association and the members of the faculty, provides for the control of the four Hill publications by combining into one unit the business staffs. This will facilitate the subscription of advertisements, as well as adding

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Memorial Service To Elihu Root Held At State Capitol

Choir Takes Part in Tribute To Former Statesman Last Monday

The New York State Constitutional Convention, now being held at Albany, honored the memory of Elihu Root when a committee planned and held services last Monday evening in remembrance of the famous statesman. As an appropriate gesture, the College Choir journied to the State Capitol take part in the exercises.

The services were held in the Convention Assambly Room. After a short prayer and a few words explaining the purpose of the memorial, the choir sang two selections, Palestrina's "Adoramus Te, Christe," and "A Morning Hymn", by George Henschel.

Following this came the main address of the evening by the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, who introduced his remarks with, "My purpose upon this occasion is to refresh your recollections with respect to a few of Elihu

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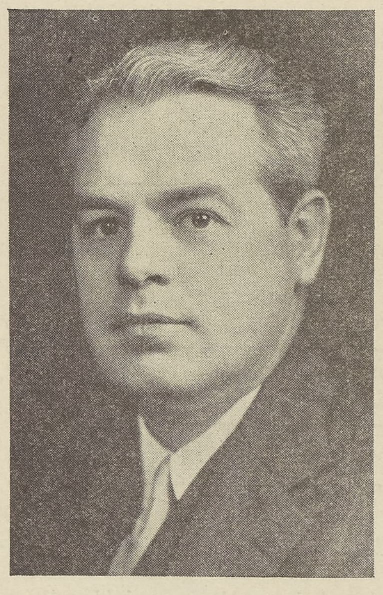
President-Elect



William Harold Cowley, Ph.D.

President Ferry Responsible for Growth of College

Retiring Head Has Effected Many Changes During Last 21 Years

When Doctor Ferry retires on August 1 to private life, Hamilton College loses a president under whom it has seen remarkable growth, both materially and intellectually.

Dr. Ferry came to Hamilton in 1917 from his position as Dean of Williams College, his alma mater. He found here an institution having a student body of less than 200, poor investments and endowments, and sadly lacking in buildings and equipment for efficient teaching. Within his first year he brought about a substantial increase in the salary of full professors, enabling the college to command well-qualified men for its teaching positions. In 1920-21 Dr. Ferry sanctioned a drive for funds among the alumni which added $682,786 to the college endowment and brought about further increases in faculty salary.

In 1917 the college had but few houses for its faculty members. By 1923 six new faculty residences were ready for occupancy, and more have been added from time to time, until at present there are twenty-eight residences belonging to the college. Under Dr. Ferry's administration, the Sage hockey rink, the Biology-Geology Building, the enlarged chemistry building, the Administration Building, remodeled from old Know Hall, and several fraternity houses have all made their appearance, mirroring the faith that alumni and friends of the college had in the far-sighted plans for growth which Dr. Ferry proposed.

One of Dr. Ferry's most useful innovations has been the "Hamilton College Bulletin," which systematizes the publication of all college records, vital statistics, and alumni reports. Previously the material, consisting of the alumni register, the annual catalogue, and the commencement and Necrologist's reports, was published at irregular and infrequent intervals, and was not regularly available to all college alumni.

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Dr. Ferry's Successor Now on Faculty at Ohio State

DARTMOUTH MAN

President-Elect Has Had Business Experience with Prominent Firms

At the annual commencement meeting held this afternoon, the Trustees of Hamilton College formally approved the election of Professor William Harold Cowley of Ohio State University to the presidency. His selection is the culmination of many months of work by the trustee committee appointed to select President Ferry's successor. Dr. Cowley is already on his way to Clinton and it is expected that he will arrive on the Hill tomorrow morning.

The president-elect, who is thirty-eight years of age, has been at Ohio State University for the past nine years, where he is Professor of Psychology. He will assume his new post at college on August first.

Dr. Cowley was born in Virginia in 1899. Two years after his birth his parents moved to Brooklyn, New York, where he spent his boyhood and received his early education.

In 1914 at the end of his second year in high school he was forced, by financial reasons, to interrupt his studies and go to work. He first took a summer place with the National City Bank and then obtained permanent employment with the American Steel & Wire Company; first as an office boy, then as an order correspondent, and then as assistant manager in the order department, without title.

Dartmouth Graduate

In the fall of 1920 Dr. Cowley entered Dartmouth in the Class of 1924. He worked his way through college. He was editor-in-chief of the "Daily Dartmouth" and was appointed by Dr. Hopkins as chairman of a committee of twelve seniors to report on undergraduate education in Dartmouth. This committee wrote the now famous "Report on Undergraduate Education in Dartmouth". He was voted by his class as the man in the class who had done the most for Dartmouth, as well as the man most likely to succeed.

After graduation from Dartmouth, Dr. Cowley did personnel work for what is now known as the Bell Telephone Laboratories. In 1925 he went to the University of Chicago to do graduate work in psychology and political science, intending at that time to return to industrial personnel work.

At University of Chicago

In 1927 President Max Mason, then president of Chicago University, made Dr. Cowley head of the first unit in the University of Chicago's student personnel program which was called the Board of Vocational Guidance and Placement. The functions of this Board were to find work for students at the university and to help in placing graduates.

In 1930 the University of Chicago conferred upon his a Ph.D. degree in psychology.

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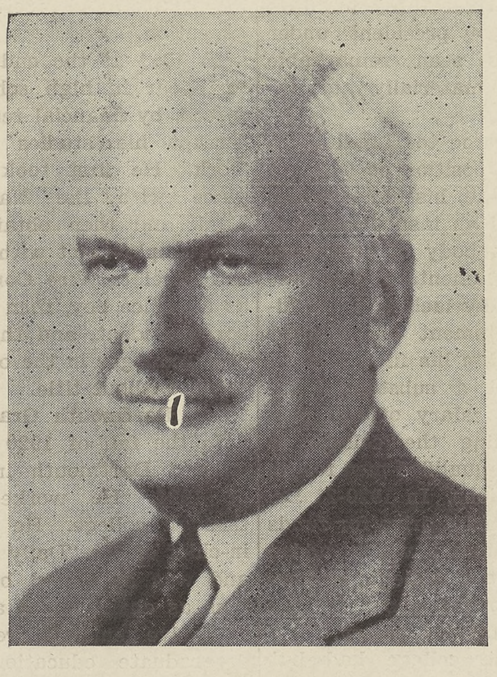
VALE!

It is our sad duty, on behalf of the undergraduates of Hamilton College, to bid you farewell, President Ferry, and our pleasant task to wish you peace and happiness during the years of your retirement—years which, we hope, will be many in number and more than generous in their blessings. It is always an occasion for regret when the time comes to take leave of a friend; but such regret passes all words of ours to describe when the friend is one who has been as faithful and as untiring and as beloved as you have been. Many a year will pass before the memory of your constant aid and your unfailing advice and your kindly sympathy grows dim in the minds of Hamilton men. Your friendly encouragement has long been a source of constant inspiration to those of us who have known you intimately, and it is our chief cause for pride that we have been privileged, for however short a time, to study here in the warmth of your presence. There will be a gaping wound left in the side of Hamilton when you and Mrs. Ferry leave College Hill, a wound which only time will be able to heal; and although we are glad that at last you are to reap the harvest for which you have toiled so long and so zealously, we cannot but feel regret at our own loss.



Much has happened to Hamilton during the twenty-one years of your administration. Many innovations have crept in, many changes have taken place. The College has grown and expanded into the high-ranking institution it is now; it has gradually come to hold the position of prestige and distinction, of honor and renown, that it holds today. New buildings have sprung into being; new members have added to the Faculty; new courses have been included in the curriculum. During the years of your administration the progress of Hamilton has been constantly forward and upward. And the last year or two has witnessed the growth of a new college spirit which has swept Hamilton to even greater heights. Yet you will live forever in our hearts not so much because of your guidance of the College through the perilous seas of the past few years as because of your personal influence upon us collectively and individually. A single word from you has always been sufficient to dispel clouds of doubt or bring new encouragement. Your criticism and suggestions we have always cherished as the words of a father. We have looked up to you as our ideal of the perfect gentleman, in a day when gentlemanly qualities are becoming ever more rare. And it is only now, when we see that you are actually going to leave us, that we begin to realize how much we shall miss you.

But it will always be our constant hope and prayer that the coming years will bring you the rewards which should surely be yours for your tireless devotion to Hamilton. We ask that you keep with you ever the remembrance of our ceaseless gratitude to you for all that you have done for us. And we beg you, finally, not to forget us as you leave College Hill, but to return to see us, often. We will constantly be looking forward to greeting you again.

THE SENIORS

When the Seniors scatter in all directions from the Hill next week, one of the largest classes which Hamilton has ever had will be gone. For four years, the Class of 1938 has kept itself practically intact, suffering only minor losses. But is is not to their greatness in number that we should pay most attention, for the Seniors have been great in other ways. They have never been a quiet group, content to let college life go on about them in routine fashion—they have instead carved their way into many of Hamilton's faults, and instead of backing out, have gone in deeper until they remedied what they thought to be wrong. The new plan for the college publications is one of the creditable schemes which came from them; the success of the drive for the new gymnasium can be traced back to their incessant outcry against the old "locker box" and their pleas for a remedy.

But to us who have known them for three full years will come the blow of their departure. Hamilton will still feel their influence and help for years after they have gone in the material changes which they have effected; but to us who have become dependent on their helpful friendship, and who will have nothing but a memory of what they did to carry us on, has already come a feeling of sorrow and regret that they are leaving, and a fear that we will not be able to assume the rsponsibilities and tasks, so demanding of initiative, which they have left us.

And so with the departing Seniors, among whom are many of our best and most loyal friends, we send along every wish for success and happiness. Their's will not be an easy job—to descend into already crowded fields and make a place for themselves—but we are confident that they will succeed. They are a wise class, one of the best, and well experienced in knowing what to do and how to do it.

And so farewell! Would that we could send along with you worthy advice, but on that score, we are the recipients. Our final word to you is in part a selfish one—return often to the Hill and bring with you stories of experiences which you have undergone. Never think that we do not want you to come back, that your place has been filled. There will always be a spot for you at Hamilton, where you may come and help us to gain some small part of the knowledge which is yours, to be happy in the familiar surroundings where you spent your college life. During the past four years, you have done a great deal in helping the college to smooth out the wrinkles of Hill life. Hamilton is proud of you. May you make her still even more proud.

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

According to a trustworthy report, Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., '69, author of Life Begins at Seventy, is at work upon a new book, The Ten Commandments of Old Age.

Dr Thomas H. Norton, '73, recently received from London the congratulations of the president and council of the Chemical Society of London on the sixtieth anniversary of his election as a Fellow.

At the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held the last week in May in Philadelphia, Rev. Robert N. McLean, D.D., '06, of Santa Barbara, Cal, made one of the nominating speeches for the moderatorship, and Professor Merlin C. Findlay, Sc.D., '92, professor of biology in Park College, received one of the five "distinguished service awards in Christian education" granted each year by the Assembly.

At the recent session of the Northern New York Conference of the M. E. Church, Rev. Frank N. Churchill, '01, was granted leave to retire from the active ministry. He now resides in Camden. He has been for sixteen years a member of the Board of Ministerial Training of the Conference, and for twenty-six years Secretary of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Hon. R. C. S. Drummond, '01, president of the Central New York Association of Local Historians, presided at a meeting of the association held at the Manlius School on June 4. Professor Bonham of the College Faculty spoke at the afternoon session on "Sizzling Statesmen in Syracuse," and Judge Drummond on "Comfort Tyler."

Dr. Stuart B. Blakely, '03, of Binghamton, presented a paper at the meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York on May 11.

Richard U. Sherman, '05, and Mrs. Sherman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Millar Sherman, to August William Nagel of New York. The wedding will be on June 18.

A Washington dispatch of June 7, reported that Dr. Frederick G. Scovel, '25, a medical missionary in China, was shot when attempting to protect nurses of the hospital at Tsinan from an intoxicated soldier. Dr. Scovel is in the mission hospital seriously wounded. He returned to China last summer after a furlough in this country.

Dr. Frederick G. Yeandle, '19, of Columbia University, sailed from New York on May 28 to spend the summer in France and Italy.

Albert W. Dold, '27, and Miss Ann Meadows of Buffalo were married May 28.

Dr. Ian J. Bald, '27, of the Dartmouth College faculty will spend the two midsummer months in Europe.

George S. Eaton, '27, head of the Mannsville Central Schol, has been chosen principal of the Town of Webb school system for the coming year. He received the A.N. degree in education from St. Lawrence University.

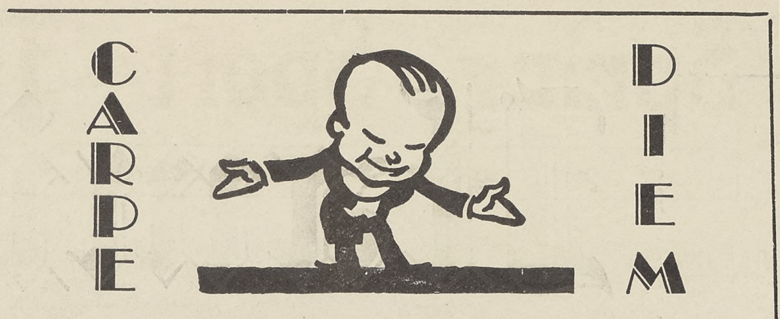
A son, Louis Thomas, was born May 11 to Louis E. DeLaFleur, '33, and Elizabeth Foley DeLaFleur.

Under the firm name of Fraser Brothers, David A. Fraser, '34, is associated with his brother, Henry A. Fraser, in the practice of law in Syracuse.

James W. Rockwell, '35, received the diploma of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the 118th anual commencement held in New York City on May 25.

George M. Walters, '35, who is completing his work for the Ph.D. degree at Yale University, has accepted a position with the Shell Oil Company at Chicago.

David Seely Burgess, '36, for the past two years engaged in graduate study of chemistry at Brown University has been named Research Fellow in chemistry, with half-time as assistant in the department.



Fan-letter of the week! From Hamilton's only "perfect aesthete", Ezra Pound, of Rapallo, Italy, comes the following gentle reprimand in response to this newspaper's (?) plea for financial support. Typographically reminiscent of e. e. cummings, Mr. Pound's letter indicates that he had a titantic struggle with his typewriter. Voila in toto:

> "I have tried for years to make Hamilton AND the rest of our utterly DAMNED universities and colleges THINK. WITH an infamous monetary system (i;e; swindle) and the whole damned lot of you refusing to PRINT the significant facts of history; naturally Ham. Life as well as every other human activity is kept short of purchasing power.
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> "I won't give you a cent TILL you start investigating WHY you have insufficient funds. It is only when the "shoe pinches" that there is the chance of a snowball in hell of getting ANY of you to think about the nature of money, who issues it, who could issue it and WHY it is kept short. As to papers and publications a NATION that won't pay a living wage to its best authors, can't be expected to keep up colleage magazines or any other publications that are more than a branck of cloak and suit and toilet paper advertising.
>
> "chew that a bit/ and find out who is next president of Hamilton.
>
> cordially yrs."
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> EP

President Ferry Announces Scholarships and Prizes

After the chapel service held last Wednesday morning, President Ferry announced the recipients of prize awards and scholarships for the year 1937-1938, as decided by the faculty. These awards are to be made at the commencement exercises on Monday.

The following list, as read, is slightly incomplete because of the lateness of reports on several examinations.

Root Fellowship in Science—Alfred Lunt Putnam.

Chauncey S. Truax Prize Scholarship in Greek—No candidate.

Edward Huntington Memorial Mathematical Scholarship — William Charles Bornmann.

Alfred Lunt Putnam, '38
Root Fellowship in Science

Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship—Herbert Strainge Long.

The Duell German Scholarship—Robert Dorus Bascom.

Oren Root Prize Scholarships in Mathematics — Murray Dowald Shepp, Peter Foster Warfield.

Renwick Prize Scholarship in Biology—No award.

Vrooman Prize Scholarship—No competition.

Fayerweather Prize Scholarships—No award.

Curran Prize in Greek and Latin—Herbert Strainge Long.

Hawley Prize in Greek—William Edgar Griffith.

Hawley Prize in Latin—Edwin Alexander Waszkiewicz.

Winchell Prize in Greek—Herbert Strainge Long.

Brandt Prize in German—Walter Francis Cronin.

Eighty-third Clark Prize Oration—Appointees: William Evans Read, Robert Livingston Allen, John Sheron Fullerton.

Seventy-fifth Head Prize Oration—William Evan Read.

Sixty-sixth Kirkland Prize Oration—Robert Livingston Allen.

Seventy-fourth Pruyn Prize Oration—David Maldwyn Ellis.

Kellogg Essay Prizes—Juniors, no competition; sophomores, James Francis Upcraft; freshmen, Philip Rumbough Bartram.

Cobb Essay Prize—Robert Livingston Allen.

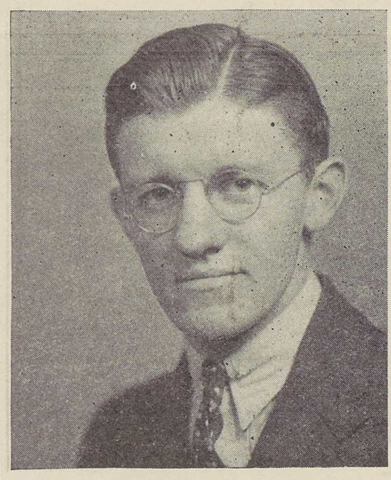
Hutton Essay Prize—William Edgar Griffith.

Cunningham Essay Prize—No competition.

Dean Alfange Essay Prize—David Maldwyn Ellis.

Kneeland Prize—William Evan Read.

Seventieth McKinney Prize Debate—first, Charles Alfred Hoffman; second, David Maldwyn Ellis; other appointees to the contest, Messrs. Cronin, Read.



Thomas Richard Dedell, '38
Underwood Chemistry Prize

Squires Prize in Philosophy—David Maldwyn Ellis.

Darling Prize in American History—Ervine Jerold Button, Jr.

Putnam Prize in American History—Elgar Franklyn Laux.

Tompkins Prizes in Mathematics—first, Herbert Strainge Long; second, William Charles Bornmann.

Holbrook Prize in Biology—Raymond Alvin Russell.

Underwood Prize in Chemistry—Thomas Richard Dedell.

Norton Foundation Prize—Thomas Richard Dedell.

Southworth Prize in Physics—Charles Robert Gibbs.

Geology Prize—Cleaves Lincoln Rogers.

Maynard Entrance Prize—No candidate.

Brockway Entrance Prize—No candidate.

James Soper Merrill Prize—Robert Livingston Allen.

Hamilton College Singing Trophy—Class of 1939.

Choir Will Give Annual Commencement Recital in the Chapel Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, June 12, the Hamilton College Choir will give its annual Commencement Recital in the chapel at five o'clock. The program will include both sacred and secular music.

Part One
Creation's Hymn .... Beethoven
O Holy Jesu .... Alexis Lvov
Ave Verum Corpus
Sixteenth Century Italian Choral
Morning Hymn .. Georg Henschel
Part Two
Kom, Susser Tod .... Bach
Aber Abseits Wer Ists's?
Johannes Brahms
Ave Maris Stella .. Edvard Grieg
Behold, God the Lord Passed By
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Part Three
Songs My Mother Taught Me
Anton Dvorak
Dream of Bygone Days
A Russian Folk Song
Adoramus Te, Christe,
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Lob Gottes
Anton von Othegraven

Forensic Squad Has Full Year; McKinney Debate Closes Season

The McKinney Prize Debate, on March 23, concluded one of the most extensive debating programs which Hamilton has ever attempted. Under the supervision of Professor Francis E. Mineka, a series of debates, panel discussions, and open forums have been held in neighboring towns throughout the past winter. The discussions have been on the topics which are most prominent at the State Constitutional Convention. A series of radio talks has also been given over Station WIBX.

The intercollegiate debating schedule this year was of the usual length. On November 10, 1937, Charles A. Hoffman, '38, and W. Allenby Jones, '39, represented Hamilton in a debate with Middlebury College on the Neutrality Act.

On November 22, the annual International Debate took place in the chapel, the question discussed being the advisability of isolationism. Hamilton was represented by William E. Read, '38 and Walter F. Cronin, '38. Ronald V. Gibson of Cambridge University and James A. Brown of Oxford presented the English point of view.

On December 10 occurred the annual debate with Mt. Holyoke College, the subject of which was the advisability of the United States boycotting Japan. William H. Masters, '38, and Oliver E. Treyz, '39, of Hamilton upheld the affirmative.

On February 18, the Union debate, on the parole system, was held in Emerson Hall. Rae F. Nichols, '38, and Frank W. Merritt, '39, advocated a change in the present system. On that same day, Masters and Treyz debated against the College of St. Rose at Albany. The subject was a boycott of Japan.

On February 23, Hamilton debated with Haverford on the subsidation by the government of the American farmer. T. Leslie Elliott, '38, and W. Allenby Jones, '39, upheld the negative of the proposition.

On March 8, Hamilton debated at Amherst on the advisability of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. William E. Read, '38, and Walter F. Cronin, '38, upheld the negative. Another team, made up of Charles A. Hoffman, '38, and Davis M. Ellis, '38, debated the same subject with St. Lawrence on March 9.

On March 23, the debating season closed with the McKinney Prize Debate. The subject was: "Resolved, that this house favors the adoption in the United States a system for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes." The affirmative was upheld by William E. Read and Walter F. Cronin, and the negative by David M. Ellis and Charles A. Hoffman. First prize was won by Hoffman, and second by Ellis.

There were many other debates and discussions held throughout the year in various near-by towns. Among those who took part are: William H. Masters, T. Leslie Elliott, E. Jerold Button, Duane C. Tucker, Robert W. Shankland—all of the class of 1938. W. Allen Jones, Oliver E. Treyz, Hugh M. Curran, Horace G. Underwood, Frank W. Merritt, Alan B. McMillen—of the junior class; and Boris H. Klosson and William E. Griffith of the Class of 1940. These talks were arranged and directed by Prof. Francis E. Mineka and Prof. James Q. Dealey.

E. O. Heyl to Lead Fishing Trip

Hamilton men will be interested to hear that Ernst O. Heyl, '99, is to lead a group of ten young men this summer on a month's fishing trip to Newfoundland, under the auspices of the Keewaydin camps.

The group will leave Boston on June 30, going by train to Truro, Nova Scotia, and from there by rail and steamer to Spruce Brook, Newfoundland. Guides will meet the party at Spruce Brook and take them through the woods to Serpentine Lake, where they will embark for the camp headquarters on the upper Serpentine River. Then there will be twenty-five days fishing, for Atlantic salmon, sea trout and brook trout.

Membership in the group is open to boys aged fifteen to twenty-two. On the return trip, the Evangeline country of Nova Scotia will be visited, and also Grand Pre and Yarmouth.

Sport Notes

By W. J. Roider, '39

This column feels that some sort of a tribute should be paid to two men who donned a Buff and Blue uniform for the last time in the baseball team's finale against Drew. We refer to Myron Carmer and Gene Sullivan, both of whom have been especially outstanding in Hamilton athletics for the last three years.

Carmer's athletic activities look like the complete sports program of the college. Three years of football, three years of basketball, one year of golf, a year of track, and a year of baseball.

Sullivan has appeared in a leading role in football and basketball for three years, and baseball for two seasons. He was captain of basketball this last season, while Carmer was captain of football last fall.

Any Hamilton man knows what Myron and Sully have done for Hamilton in athletics. It would be useless to go into a complete resume of their achievements. When they are gone the coaches, their teammates, and the Hamilton fans will all miss them. That would seem to be the greatest tribute that these men could have bestowed upon them.

Have heart, all ye loyal Hamilton supporters. The spring sport teams didn't do so badly after all. None of them, of course, enjoyed an undefeated season, but the baseball nine won more than it lost, the tennnis team had a very successfull year, and the track squad did lots better than anyone would have prophesied before the season opened. The golf team slipped, but after so many boom years in that field we can't expect to enjoy complete success every season. It was getting so that if the glofers lost one match a year, their season was considered poor.

W. A. Jones, '39, has recently announced that after a tough struggle he had battered his way to victory in the past golf tournament. Although he is only champion of the third flight, Jones admits that he may be the darkhorse on next year's varsity golf squad.

The finalists in the first two sections are Harry Gilmore, '39, and Walt Sherman, '40. Jones challenges either of these men for the championship of the tournament. "After winning that," he modestly asserts, "I shall continue on and challenge Tom Kelley for the school championships." More power to you, Allenby.

The sluggers on the baseball squad suffered a severe slump from the Drew game in their carefully built-up batting averages. Several members of the team were hitting over .400 before this game, but only Hilfinger and Forbush were able to hold their percentage over that mark against the left-handed pitching slants of the Drew twirler.

DELTA UPSILON, CHI PSI WIN BASEBALL, TRACK

Throughout the spring season the Hill fraternities have been engaged in both interfraternity track and softball contests. The latter contest was run off by dividing the Hill groups into three groups the winners of each league meeting in the play-off. Delta Upsilon defeated the Upper Neutrals for the Hill Championship. In the interfraternity track meet, Chi Psi was the winner, with the Psi U's and the Lower Neutrals trailing in that order.

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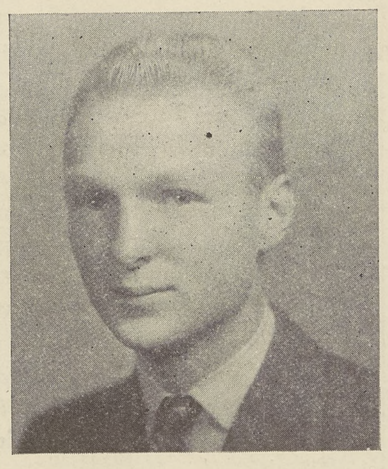
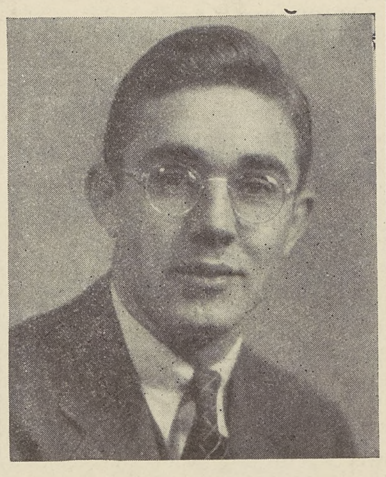
Spring Sport Teams Have Varied Success

Spring Baseball and Track Captains



Harold E. Fowler, '38
Captain of Baseball



Gordon H. Dalton, '38
Captain of Track

Baseball Team Triumphs In Majority of Contests

Yellowjacket Nine Proves Stumbling Block, Hill Is Beaten Twice

Beats Swarthmore

Batters Also Overcome R. P. I., Albany State, Haverford And Drew Squads

For the first time in several years, the Hamilton College baseball nine finished the season with more wins chalked up to its credit than losses. Displaying a brand of heads-up ball, the Continentals took five games out of the nine played, suffering losses only to Union, Drew, and Rochester.

Led by Captain Harold Fowler, the Buff and Blue nine started the season auspiciously by trouncing Swarthmore, 4-3, and Haverford, 6-0. Its first defeat was at the hands of Rochester's powerful veteran team, the Hillmen bowing before the superior pitching of Ulrech, 7-2. Union proved to be the better team in the next contest, and, aided by numerous Hamilton errors, walloped the Buff and Blue, 7-3.

Hamilton came back to break this two-game losing streak by soundly thumping Albany State, 23-6. Bard was next defeated, 19-4, and the following day Hamilton tripped R. P. I. in a close, hard-fought game, 6-5.

A week later, Rochester once more proved to be too much for the Continentals, who bowed for the second time, 10-2. The final game of the season again found Hamilton on the debit side of the ledger, as Drew battled its way to a 6-2 victory.

Captain Fowler shouldered the responsibilities of leading the mound staff. He pitched good ball in the early games of the season, shutting out Haverford after defeating Swarthmore the week before, 4-3. After winning the R. P. I. game, however, he seemed to lose th snap he had formrly possessed, with the result that in the final two games of the season he was hit frequently and hard.

Les Young, '40, and Marty Hilfinger, '39, were the only other pitchers Coach Mox Weber could call upon to aid Fowler. Young pitched and won the Albany State and Bard contests. Hilfinger was used mostly for relief duty, and although inclined to be wild, the lanky left-hander proved that he needs only confidence in himself to become one of the best pitchers Hamilton has ever had.

Although the team went through numerous changes in personnel during the season, the regular men to occupy positions in the infield were: Hilfinger, first base; Sullivan, second base; Towner, short-stop; and Forbush, third base. The outfield consisted of Roider, Davis, and Carmer, with Button seeing duty behind the plate. Kirk, Eagan, and Remis also saw a great deal of action throughout the season.

The Continentals gave a greatly improved show of fielding this season as compared to that of last year. Only in the Union game did the fielders 'blow up'. The batting power of the squad also improved this season, Hilfinger and Forbush finishing the season with .400 averages, closely followed by Carmer, Roider and Towner with high .300 averages. The weakness in batting, however, lay in the team's inability to drive in runs at the crucial spots. Doubtlessly three of the four defeats suffered this season can be traced to that fault.

Coach Weber had some veteran material this year, and, taking advantage of that material through diligent practice and effort, succeeded in turning out a team which showed the spectators an excellent game of ball every time it took the field.

Hill Track Squad Has Bad Season, Drops All Meets

Captain Dalton and Maloy Star; Prospects For Next Year Bright

Dropping all four meets, this spring's track team—two veterans and an aggregation of untried newcomers—was susceptible to the epidemic of defeats that has been plaguing Hill cinder crews since 1935, when the Hillmen defeated R. P. I., their lone win in four seasons.

Chances for track stocks taking a long-awaited rise loom fairly bright for next spring with a strong band of sophomores returning together with several promising freshman.

Considering the black prospects with which they started the season, the track men have done surprisingly well. In the first meet, the team showed unlooked for strength against R. P. I., losing out by a score of 71-55. The next encounter, wth Union, fell way down the scale when Captain Dalton was kept practically useless by injuries. The Schenectady men won a decisive victory, 89½-361½.

Against the Alfred aggregation, the cindermen made a vain attempt to get up into the victory column, but before the meet had been half finished, there came another slump and the visitors went home with a 86-45 score on their belts. The final meet with Rochester showed the Hill team in practicaly the same form.

Captain Dalton was one of the mainstays of this year's squad. Participating in both low and high hurdles, the broad jump, and the javelin, the lanky senior could be counted upon for almost a dozen points a meet. Dodge, the other veteran on the team, handled the discus and the shot.

One strong force which should help the team from its four year slump are the pinions of Bernie Maloy, who consistently romps home in the sprints in first place. Wilson Mark and Pete Vanderwaart, sophomores, and Bill Eddy, '41, will bolster up the middle-distance runs. Just who will handle the distance assignments is a question.

In field events, sophomores Bruce Sisson, and Bob Heidner in the jumps, and Murray Gardner in the wieght events will be available.

If the inverse of the principle that when something goes up, it has to go down works in sports, as well as in the sciences, Coach Art Winter should be able to look forward to seeing his men on the big end of a score next spring.

Awards for Spring Sports Announced

Fourty Varsity Players Will Receive "H" Sweaters; Others Numerals

The athletic awards for spring sports were announced last Wednesday morning following the final week-day chapel service. There were forty varsity sweater awards announced, the largest number being in track, with fourteen recipients. There were thirteen varsity awards in baseball, and in golf and tennis, seven and six respectively.

Freshman numerals went to forty first-year men, in almost the same proportion as the varsity awards.

List of awards:

Baseball

Varsity Letters—H. Fowler, G. Button, G. Sullivan, M. Carmer, M. Hilfinger, W. Roider, W. Kirk, W. Towner, W. Davis, R. Forbush, L. Young, W. Sidle, A. Carroll

Varsity Numerals—S. Remis, J. R. Williams.

Freshman Numerals—Petronio, Allman, Thompson, Joy, Hatch, Knox, Moon, Symes, Davies, Lowden, Davis, LeFevre, Horne.

Golf

Varsity Letters—T. Kelley, H. Gilmore, L. Daw, T. Bush, W. Rogers, J. Giffen, P. Pickett.

Freshman Numerals—Remmer, Drew, L. Miller, Hayes.

Track

Varsity Letters—G. Dalton, W. Leavenworth, K. Soper, D. Tucker, H. Bramley, H. Dodge, W. Fancher, W. Tice, M. Gardner, Heidner, B. Malloy, Mark, B. Sisson, P. Vanderwart.

Varsity Numerals—McCormick, Cantor.

Freshman Numerals—Gourley, Eddy, Hornung, Bonney, Henderson, W. J. Miller, Rutherford, Thompson Miller, J. H. Underwood, J. T. Underwood.

Tennis

Varsity Letters—Riddleberger, Pooley, Getman, Laux, Erickson, Phelps.

Varsity Numerals—A. J. Harder.

Freshman Numerals — Abbey MacLenathen, Jessup, Perine, Francis, Henderson, Peach, Coriale, Eisengrein, Mangan, D'Aprix, Rockwell.

Head cheerleader—G. Barton; assistant cheerleader—J. Mangan.

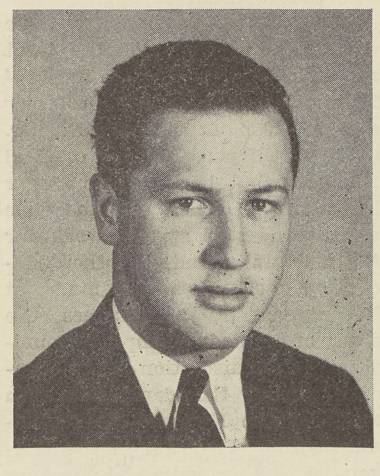
Assistant managers — Football, Rock; soccer, Day; basketball, Langdon; hockey, Connell; fencing, Tomlinson; tennis, Kelly; baseball, Kolb; skiing, Beakes; golf, Gouge.

Those who are mentioned above for varsity or freshman awards may receive the same by applying at the college gymnasium which will be kept open during the week-end for that purpose, but is is suggested that all apply as soon as possible.

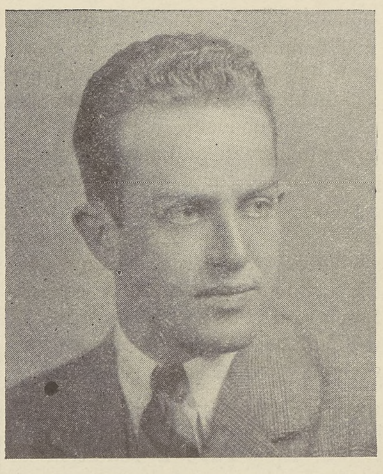
Season's Results

Hamilton		Opponent
	Baseball	
5	Swarthmore	4
6	Haverford	0
2	Rochester	7
3	Union	7
23	Albany State	9
17	Bard	4
8	R. P. I.	7
2	Rochester	10
2	Drew	6
68		54
	Tennis	
2	Colgate	7
5	Rochester	1
5	Hobart	1
4	Colgate	6
6	Rochester	3
5	Hobart	2
27		20
	Golf	
2	Syracuse	7
4	Rochester	5
6	Hobart	0
1	Colgate	8
2½	Rochester	6½
4	Union	5
6	St. Lawrence	0
3	Union	6
28½		37½
	Track	
55	R. P. I.	71
36½	Union	89½
45	Alfred	86
42	Rochester	89
178½		335½

Head 1938 Golf and Tennis Teams



Thomas B. Kelley, '38
Captain of Golf



Hugh C. Riddleberger, '38
Captain of Tennis

Gelasmen Show Up Well In Collegiate Competition

Golf Team Has Poor Year, Loses Six Engagements

Beats Hobart, St. Lawrence; Loses to Union Twice; Capt. Kelley Stars

On May 25, the Hamilton College golf team concluded its season with a defeat by Union, 3-6. With this game, one of the more unsuccessful seasons came to a close. Out of eight games, Hamilton was the victor in only two. However, two of these were 5-4 defeats.

The team was led brilliantly by Captain Tom Kelley, '38. Triumphing again and again in individual matches, Kelley easily led in individual honros.

Hamilton opened its season on April 27 at Syracuse, where they were defeated by the Orangemen, 7-2. On April 30, at Clinton, Rochester nosed out the Hill golfers, 5-4. On May 7, the Hamilton men made a clean sweep over Hobart, 6-0. A few days later, however, the Colgate men again brought defeat to the Continentals by a score of 8-1.

Hamilton again fell before the home team on May 14 at Rochester, 6½-6½. On May 17, in the first match with Union, Hamilton narrowly missed a victory, to the tune of 5-4, the Union contingent managing to nose out the Hillmen in the last match.

On May 21, Hamilton garnered its second and last victory of the season when it easily defeated St. Lawrence, 6-0. In the final game, Union again defeated the Hill squad; this time by a wide margin, 6-3.

In comparison with last year's clean sweep, this season's record seems somewhat disheartening. The team suffered greatly from the loss of former Captain Jack Sabine, '37.

Among the others who were prominent in this year's efforts were Larry Daw and Harry Gilmore, '39, and Walt Rogers and Johnny Giffen, '40, all of whom will return next year.

Interclass Sing Held on May 25

The annual interclass sing took place on Wednesday, May 25, at which time scores of friends of the college were present on the Hill.

Th prize song for this year was "Bright Hamilton". The prize award, a large silver loving cup donated for the event by Professor Fancher, was presented to the Class of 1939 for their rendition of the prize song and two others, "A Toast to Michigan" and "Fair Hamilton".

Following the procedure which was carried out last year, each of the various Hill fraternity groups then sang a song in front of the chapel. The singing of the Neutral Group was considered the best of any done, their song, "The Pilgrim's Chorus", by Tannhauser, being given excellent treatment in spite of its complicated score.

The judge of the contest were Mrs. Patterson, and Professors Saunders and Fancher.

Tennis Team Beaten Only By Colgate University, Wins Other Meets

Riddleberger Stars

Captain Remains Undefeated In Singles Competition the Entire Season

Hamilton's tennis team lost but two of its six matches this spring, dropping both to Colgate, to chalk up the best record of any of the four Hill spring sport teams.

Lack of good playing weather early in the season was responsible for cancellation of the Haverford meet, as well as for the showing which the Hill men made showed their lack of practice on the Colgate courts, in the first meet, dropping the event 2-7.

In its second encounter with the squad from Hamilton, N. Y., almost thre weeks later, the Hill team fought stubbornly for a win Up to the playing of the last doubles match, the score was even, but a close margin of victory for the Colgate pair gave their team the victory, 6-4.

In the other four matches played this season, the Gelasmen had a comparitively easy time beating out Rochester twice, 5-1, and 6-3, and Hobart 5-1 and 5-2.

Outstanding on this year's squad has been Captain Hugh Riddleberger. who remained undefeated in singles competition. Playing with Monty Pooley in the Number one doubles team, the combination lost but one match throughout the season, and that by a narrow margin.

Besides Pooley, who played in the Number two spot, two other seniors will not return for competition next year. They are Gar Laux and Bill Getman; the latter proved to be a consistent winner in most of the six meets, dropping but one or two matches.

The nucleus for the next year's squad is made up of Gus Erickson and Frank Phelps. Erickson's game has shown remarkable improvement this spring, and he will make a formidable opponent next year, being a steady and unshakeable point gainer.

Phelps played fairly good tennis throughout the year, but his game shows a notable lack of experience. With some work during this summer and next fall, he should loom up next spring as one of the best netmen.

Athletic Trust Fund Lists Disbursements

The Athletic Trust Fund Association, which recompenses players on varsity teams for injuries which they receive throughout the year, has just released a list of its disbursements for 1937-1938. It is as follows:

A. Cady	$35.00
W. Hummer	20.00
W. Masters	5.25
R. Forbush	20.00
E. Laux	14.00
R. Hayes	29.00
D. J. Keane	5.00
J. T. Thomas	6.00
D. Doyle	8.65
J. Santry	10.00
G. Dwyer	32.50
Total	204.40
Assessments	315.00
Balance	110.60

Clark Prize Contest To Be Held Tomorrow

McKinney Speakers Heard This (Friday) Afternoon In College Chapel

The 83rd Clark Prize Contest will take place on Saturday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the College Chapel. The program will consist of three speeches: Robert L. Allen, of Hamadan, Iran, will speak on Propaganda and Democracy", John S. Fullerton, Huntington, N. Y., on "Death on the Highway", and William E. Read, Flint, Michigan, on "Japanese Aggression".

The judges of the contest will be: Mr. Louis J. Ehret, '04, New York City; Mr. George H. Lyon, '13, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Erskine R. Myer, '13, Denver, Colorado; Mr. Robert L. Reed, '28, New York City; the Honorable John J. Walsh, '33, Utica, N. Y.

The Clark Prize was founded by the late Aaron Clark and increased by the late Henry A. Clark, of the Class of 1838. It provides a prize for the senior excelling in original oratory.

No less important in the program for the week-end is the McKinney Prize Declamation. This contest provides book prizes for the two men in each of the three lower classes who excel in declamation. The prize foundation was given by the late Charles McKinney of Binghamton.

The list of speakers is as follows:

For the Junior Class—W. Allenby Jones, "The Big Parade"; Frank D. Littell, "Lost: One Generation?"; Alan B. McMillen, "Valley Forge"; Frank W. Merritt, "Judgment Day at Dedham."

For the Sophomore Class—Boris Klosson, "Modern Maledictions"; Harry J. McCormick, Jr., "Sweet Land of Secrecy"; Gordon C. Sammis, "Antimo"; Peter D. Vanderwaart, "Bardell versus Pickwick".

For the Freshman Class—Messrs. Thomas Bushnell, Salvatore Coriale, Robert Rutherford, and Robert Towner will present selections from Shakespeare.

Juniors Selected For Was Los

During the last few chapels of the year, the junior honorary sociey, Was Los, chose next year's members. Those selected were Murray H. Gardner, Richard F. Geer, Ralph A. Nichols, Bruce C. Sisson, Richard W. Forbush, and E. Davis; all these men are members of Quadrangle and D. T.

Gardner was a stellar defense man in hockey, and was also on the track squad. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Geer is the captain-elect of soccer, and was prominent in basketball and baseball. He is also a member of D. K. E.

Nichols is a soccer forward and on the track squad. He is president of the sophomore class, and is affiliated with Chi Psi. Sisson is first string end on the football team, and participates in the jumping events of the track squad. He is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Forbush is a star basketball man, and is out for baseball.. He is a member of D. K. E. Davis is another basketball and baseball man; he is a member of Sigma Phi.

Fall Football Team Has 35 Candidates

A squad of thirty-five candidates is expected to answer Coach Arthur R. Winters' first call for football practice next fall.

Prospects for next year's eleven are quite problematical due to graduation. The biggest holes which Coach Winters will have to plug are in the backfield, where co-captain Farrell seems to be the lone power. To fill Carmer's shoes, Coach Winters is considering shifting Gus Erickson, '39, from tackle to the fullback position.

At present, the line seems more promising than the backfield. Leading candidates for the center post, left vacant by Greg Dwyer, will be Fred Chappell, '40, and Bert Davis, regular center on the freshman team last fall. Co-captain. Marty Hilfinger, '39, and Bruce Sisson, '40, will return to play the end positions, with Bill Eddy and Bill Weeden, ends on this year's frosh team, in reserve.

Senior Year Book Appears on Hill

The 1938 Hamiltonian, senior class annual, was distributed to subscribers last week. This year's issue, dedicated to President Frederick C. Ferry, was under the editorship of J. Sheron Fullerton.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the 1938 Hamiltonian is the excellent group of eight full-page campus scenes at the beginning of the volume. In addition, the issue contains numerous informal snapshots of faculty, seniors, and activities. This motif of informal pictures is carried out most effectively on the division pages. The faculty division page is composed of a patchwork of typical poses of the professors as they appear in the classroom.

It is extremely unfortunate that the total success of the issue was blocked by he failure of the printers to correct typographical mistakes noted by proof-readers. In addition to this, several of the picture cuts received bad handling.

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ciety of Alumni will be held in the chapel at 10:30 Saturday morning, at which time Alexander Woollcott, '09, president of the society, will preside. Wallace B. Johnson, '15, will present the report of the Necrologist, and the Half-Century Annalist will be Albert R. Kessinger, '88. This meeting will be followed by the ground-breaking ceremonies on the site of the new gymnasium.

At 12:30 on Saturday, all classes wil hold their reunions in the College Commons, and at 2:00, there will be a baseball game between the Alumni and the College. From four to six the President and Mrs. Ferry will hold their annual reception for alumni in the College Library. Saturday's official activities will end at 7:30 with the Clark Prize Exhibition, in the chapel.

Choir to Sing

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered on Sunday by the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., LL.D., President of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and will be followed at noon by the planting of the ivy by the class of 1938. At 5:00 the Choir, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, will give its annual concert in the chapel.

At 9:30 Monday morning, the Band will begin the day's exercises with a concert before Benedict Hall, during which the alumni division of the commencement procession will form. When the procession begins to move at 10, the Order of March will be as follows: graduates, according to class seniority, then the undergraduates of '39, '40, '41, the graduating class of 1938, the Faculty, and, finally, the Trustees with the candidates for honorary degrees and other guests. In its march, the procession will move north along the west side of the quadrangle. In front of the Library, the Faculty and Trustee divisions will fall in at the rear. Thence all will proceed northeast and turn down the stone walk to the chapel. When the head of the procession reaches the chapel, it will stop and the lines will open and stand facing inward while the divisions pass through, the rear of the procession entering the chapel first.

Allen Valedictorian

After the exercises, at which the valedictory address will be delivered by Robert Livingston Allen and the salutatorian address by David Maldwyn Ellis, the procession wil leave the chapel in the following order: the Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni according to class seniority. The line of march will pass South College to Commons Hall, where an Alumni Luncheon will be served. Onetime members of the class of 1938, and of all earlier classes, and all graduates of the College are invited to this luncheon. Those not included in this invitation will be able to obtain a buffet luncheon in the Hall of Languages.

The members of the class of 1938 are as follows:

Bachelor of Arts— John G. Adler, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert L. Allen, Hamadan, Iran; George E. Beilby, Jr., Albany, N. Y.; Charles F. Benedict, Norwich, N. Y.; John J. Bingenheimer, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; E. Jerold Button, Jr., Chittenango, N. Y.; James W. Byrne, Jr., Utica, N. Y.; Allan W. Cantor, Staten Island, N. Y.; Myron E. Carmer, Lyons, N. Y.; A. Kermit Clark, Utica, N. Y.; John G. Clark, Jr., Holyoke, Mass.; Walter F. Cronin, Oneida, N. Y.; Gordon H. Dalton, Redwood Falls, Minn.; W. MacGregor Deller, Oxford, N. Y.; Gregory K. Dwyer, Potsdam, N. Y.; T. Leslie Elliott, Manchester, N. Y.; David M. Ellis, Utica, N. Y.; Harold E. Fowler, Cooperstown, N. Y.; J. Sheron Fullerton, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.; Justin J. Gaffney, Sauquoit, N. Y.; Ernest P. Gawehn, Rome, N. Y.; William D. Getman, Syracuse, N. Y.; John B. Goldsborough, Croton, N. Y.; Burton M. Guilford, Cheshire, Conn.; Philip E. Higinbotham, Ithaca, N. Y.; Peter C. Hoch, Zollikon bei Zurich, Switzerland; H. Craig Hutchinson, Kenmore, N. Y.; John W. Irwin, Endicott, N. Y.; Donald W. Jones, Utica, N. Y.; D. Joseph Keane, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y.; John S. Kelsey, Evanston, Ill.; John G. Linn, Queens Village, N. Y.; William M. Materne, Stamford, Conn.; Clark W. Moore, Hulberton, N. Y.; Frederick L. Nichols, Clinton, N. Y.; Rae F. Nichols, Staten Island, N. Y.; John P. Parrott, Geneva, N. Y.; Julian F. Payne, Sherburne, N. Y.; Montgomery G. Pooley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Carleton G. Power, Albany, N. Y.; William E. Read, Flint, Mich.; Cleaves L. Rogers, Lockport, N. Y.; Raymond A. Russell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph A. Santry, Little Falls, N. Y.; Robert W. Shankland, 3d, Kenmore, N. Y.; Joseph B. Shaw, Jr., Utica, N. Y.; Winant Sidle, Lansdowne, Pa.; C. Kenenth Soper, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; John V. Thorp, Flushing, N. Y.; Duane C. Tucker, Auburn, N. Y.; Addison F. Wardwell, 2d, Sacket Harbro, N. Y.; DeForest T. Whipple, Rochester, N. Y.

Bachelor of Science—David G. Adams, Caldwell, N. J.; Charles K. Brown, Jr., Deposit, N. Y.; H. Allen Carroll, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert L. deCourcy, Darien, Conn.; Thomas R. Dedell, Yorkville, N. Y.; Vincent deLalla, Jr., Utica, N. Y.; H. Morton Dillon, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; E. Cecil Eagan, Castleton, Vt.; Charles R. Gibbs, Whitesboro, N. Y.; Robert O. Hahn, Utica, N. Y.; Andrew C. Hallock, Danbury, Conn.; Alfred W. Harder, Kingston, N. Y.; Charles A. Hoffman, Utica, N. Y.; T. Robert Hughes, Utica, N. Y.; DeLancey F-J. Jones, Bronxville, N. Y.; Robert L. Keeler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas B. Kelley, Syracuse, N. Y.; David B. Laird, Herkimer, N. Y.; Elgar F. Laux, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; William C. Leavenworth, Crawfordsville, Ind.; William H. Masters, Cleveland, O.; Frank H. Matthews, Jr., Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.; J. Paul May. Rome, N. Y.; William H. McGinn, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Frank S. Mellor, Clark Mills, N. Y.; H. Stoddard Nichols, Jr., Herkimer, N. Y.; Donald W. Patten, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Maynard G. Priestman, Kings Park, N. Y.; Thomas Pugh, Endicott, N. Y.; Alfred L. Putnam, Olean, N. Y.; John F. Quinn, Utica, N. Y.; Roger A. Reynolds, Delmar, N. Y.; Hugh C. Riddleberger, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Anthony J. Ruscito, Utica, N. Y.; William E. Scott, Rome, N. Y.; Paul P. Streitz, Mohawk, N. Y.; Eugene L. Sullivan, Jr., Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Francis E. Taylor, Malone, N. Y.; Frank H. Thomas, Jr., Cynwyd, Pa.; Charles W. Truesdell, South Otselic, N. Y.; John M. Tufts, Verona, N. J.; George R. Waddington, Clark Mills, N. Y.; Daniel L. Wertz, Johnstown, Pa.; F. Donald Wood, Springfield, Mass.; J. Derwin Young, Utica, N. Y.

Recipients of honorary degrees are: Hon. Henry L. Stimson, A.B. Yale '88, Doctor of Laws; Dr. James Stuart Plant A.B. Hamilton '12, Doctor of Science; Professor Alexander M. Drummond, A.B. Hamilton '06, Doctor of Humane Letters.

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Root's outstanding achievements and to impress upon you, if I can, the tremendous service he rendered his country, at the same time reminding you of some of the delightful elements of his character."

The speaker went on to state that it was particularly appropriate that Elihu Root be honored at the convention, for the former statesman acted as its president twenty-three years before.

After these remarks, a brief summary of Mr. Root's life and activities was given, ending with the famous statesman's connection with Hamilton College, of which the highest mention was given.

The choir, whose singing at the memorial exercises received great praise, then gave a rendition of Bach's famous "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee", after which a short prayer concluded the service.

NEW PRESIDENT—

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In the fall of 1929, Dr. Cowley went to Ohio State University to head the Student Personnel Research Division of the Bureau of Educational Research; to help edit the "Journal of Higher Education" and to teach a graduate course in psychology. He went as assistant professor. In 1934 he was made associate professor and in 1935 full professor. Dr. Cowley still performs his original functions, but they are no longer his principal duties. He has done a great deal of special work for the University and for other educational institutions. He made, at the request of the trustees, the study of methods of improving university administration as to economy during the depression. He manages the National Youth Administration Program in the University with an annual budget of $200,000. He made, with Vice-President Morrill, for the University, a co-ordinated study of its public service and relations. He has an oversight over the student personnel activities of the institution and is at the present time serving on seventeen or eighteen of the University's administrative and policy-making committees.

College Consultant

Dr. Cowley has been frequently called upon by other colleges to give advice on administrative and student personnel problems. During the past year he has been consulted by the University of Minnesota, Stephens College in Missouri, New Mexico State College, Muskingum College, Ashland College and Wilberforce University. He has likewise been consulted by industry upon similar problems.

Dr. Cowley has contributed many articles to scientific and lay periodicals.

For some time he was a member of the staff of the "Boston Transcript", and with Claus and King, he represented that paper for the Institute of Politics at Williamstown during two summers.

Dr. Cowley is an Episcopalian and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He is married. His wife is the daughter of the late Dr. E. F. McCampbell, formerly Dean of the Ohio State University Medical School. Mrs. Cowley graduated from Ohio State University in 1928. They have a daughter two years old.

The new president has done other work in executive matters besides that already mentioned. He has worked for the publication "Time", being employed in business and personnel consultation.

He owns a tract of land at Stamford, Connecticut, and has also a summer home with his family in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowley on Hill

Throughout the entire week-end, Dr. Cowley and his wife will remain on College Hill to greet members of the faculty, alumni, and trustees. It has been announced that he will not engage in any of the commencement week-end exercises, nor will he be given an honorary degree.

As he is already familiar with the handling of National Youth Administration Funds, it will be a comparatively easy task for him to direct such funds as will be given to Hamilton College next year under the NYA plan.

The trustee committee which is responsible for Dr. Cowley's selection is headed by Elihu Root, Jr. This committee has spared neither time nor effort in their task to search out a well-qualified and worthy successor to President Ferry, who plans to retire at the end of July. The success with which they met was evidenced by the hearty trustee approval given to Professor Cowley's name late this afternoon.

REV. H. S. COFFIN TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE

President Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the College Chapel. His topic will be "Citizenships and the Church."

President Coffin, who was graduated from Yale and the University of Edinburg, has been associated with Union Theological Seminary since 1904. He is the author of many books, including "University Sermons" and "The Ten Comandments".

President Coffin is extremely well-known to Hamilton undergraduates, as he has given speeches in the College Chapel at many times in the past. His most recent appearance on the Hill was in last October, when he delivered a sermon in the chapel.

It has been rumored, although there is as yet no official announcement, that President Coffin is to receive an honorary degree at the Commencement Exercises on Monday.

HAMILTON LIFE GIVEN JOURNALISTIC HONOR

In the Eighteenth National Newspaper Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press, a branch of the National Scholastic Press Association, Hamilton Life was awarded a First Class Honor Rating it was recently announced.

Each year, more than five hundred college newspapers enter the contest, the judges of which are selected by that Department at the University of Minnesota.

There is but one ranking above that which Life received, and the last year, less than ten papers received this All-American award, as it is called, In its own field, competing with newspapers with a similar student enrollment and circulation, Life was unusally high, being but a few names from the head of the list. It is worthy of note that the numerical rating which Life received was comparitively close to the lowest of the All-American papers.

PRESIDENT FERRY—

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Under Dr. Ferry's administration the college's investments and endowments have been so carefully managed that scarcely any sizeable amount of money has been lost. The $943,000 Sage fund; several gifts from the Carneige Corporation of New York; the latest one being in 1937 for $75,000; the Nathaiel Paine fund; the Hamilton B. Tompkins fund of nearly a million dollars; and lately the $200,000 Root endowment, have placed the finances of the college on a firm basis. Dr. Ferry's tireless efforts to increase the reserves of the college have been responsible for many of the gifts and endowments which have added so greatly to the welfare of the college.

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materially to the finances of each staff. All monies collected through the plan, which provides for an Undergraduate Publications Committee, will be kept by some member of the faculty, who will pay printing and other expenses in this way.

If the plan is accepted by the trustees, each undergraduate will be required to pay a fixed price for subscriptions to the four publications. This price will be somewhat less than the rates which have been charged in the past.

To Seniors and Alumni

When you leave the Hall of Commons tonight you will find a Hamilton Life subscription booth set up on the porch just outside the door. Show your interest in the college and in Hamilton Life by placing your order for a 1938-39 subscription there before you leave.

Hamilton Life needs the help of alumni and seniors if it is to do its share under the new plan for Hill publications. In return, it offers the only complete, week-by-week account of alumni and college activities available to those interested in Hamilton. It will be especially interesting next year to those alumni who wish to follow the activities of the new president.

Another subscription booth will be found in the Library throughout the week-end. Keep in touch with the new administration by subscribing to Hamilton Life!

Commencement Dance To Be Tomorrow Night

The Committee for the Commencement Dance, which will be held tomorrow night at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, has announced the engagement of "Woody" Herman as the orchestra leader. This band is one of the most up and coming swing aggregations in the country.

In the past ten years, the Senior Ball has always been more or less of a failure, and it is probable that the reason for this was the location of the dance, which was always held in the Hall of Commons. Another reason for the past failures has been the nonpartipation of alumni, who found that the time of the dance made it impossible for them to be present.

Instead of holding a Senior Ball in the Hall of Commons, as has been the custom in previous years, the Committee, of which DeForest Whipple is the chairman, has decided to hold the dance at the Yahnundasis Golf Club. To assure the success of the affair, the date of the dance was changed from Friday to Saturday night, thus giving alumni a chance to participate.

The Committee has worked extremely hard to make this dance an outstanding social and financial success, and it is generally anticipated that this year's event will be far and away better than any ever held before during the Commencement period.

The Senior Ball is scheduled to run from nine-thirty until two o'clock. Although it would be better to make reservations, the Dance Committee has announced that it will be possible to procure tickets at the door.

It is hoped a number similar to that which attended the other dances of the past year held at the Yahnundasis will be present.

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL
of St. Lawrence University invites inquiries from those students who wish to begin their law study in June or September of 1938. For information, address The Registrar, 375 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, New York City.

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